WHEREAS, Monsignor John McEneaney was ordained to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church on January 6, 1943, in Boston, Massachusetts, whereupon he volunteered to serve the Diocese of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, coming to our fine State in 1947; and,

WHEREAS, Monsignor has served five parishes in South Dakota, including St. Joseph's Cathedral which he has served for the past ten years; and,

WHEREAS, In addition to his priestly duties Monsignor has been very active in civic and community affairs, including Rotary Club and the Board of Sioux Falls College; and,

WHEREAS, Monsignor is preeminent in ecumenical activity through the Ministerial Association, and he has been a front runner in liturgical renewal, having served as President of the National Liturgical Conference; and,

WHEREAS, Monsignor's influence has spread world wide as he has preached numerous retreats in other nations to members of the Armed Forces; and,

WHEREAS, Monsignor can truly be said to be a "Priest of Vatican II" in his progressive, forward-looking attitude toward the Roman Catholic Church and its people; and,

WHEREAS, Monsignor devotes much of his time to visiting shut-ins in their homes, in nursing homes, and in hospitals, and he is also the founder of the "Open Door" television program, which is shown weekly throughout South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Monsignor McEneaney is an outstanding, dedicated individual who I am very proud to call my friend. He has touched everyone with love, charity and humor--a combination of "Irish, Catholic, Bostonian" humor--which we in South Dakota have come to know and love; and,

WHEREAS, We in South Dakota are truly grateful to Monsignor for his dedicated service to the people of our State, and we want to wish him well as he leaves his assignment at Sioux Falls Cathedral to pursue his duties at St. Martin of Tours Parish of Huron:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, February 25, 1978, in honor of

MONSIGNOR JOHN MCENEANEY

and Nancy and I are pleased to join with his countless friends in wishing him an abundance of good health and happiness in the years ahead. Godspeed to you, Monsignor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

Lynn B. Hanson
Secretary of State

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

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